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Applicant: Paul John Griffiths

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**OFFICE OF PETITIONS
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Examiner: Unknown

Title: IMPROVED AIR SPRING AND PEDESTAL

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.47(b)

Box DAC

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

On August 22, 2001, a Decision Refusing Status Under 37 C.F.R. 1.47(b) was mailed.

This Response is within two months of the date of that mailing.

The Response indicated that an acceptable oath or declaration signed by an officer of the corporation on behalf of and as agent for the non-signing inventor must be included. Applicant now attaches a new declaration executed by Bonnie Wilkinson, Assistant Secretary of Meritor HVS Limited.

The Response indicated that the Petition would be denied since it did not include a statement of the last known address of the refusing inventor Paul John Griffiths. Applicant now attaches a statement giving the refusing inventor's last known address.

STATEMENT OF LAST KNOWN ADDRESS

The last known address of the refusing inventor, Paul John Griffiths is:

3, Arrowcroft Road
Gulden Sutton
Chester, Cheshire
CH3 7EL, United Kingdom

I believe this address was accurate at least of the date last used in corresponding with Mr. Griffiths.

PROOF OF IRREPERABLE DAMAGE

This action is necessary to preserve the rights of Meritor HVS Limited and to prevent the irreparable damage which may result due to the loss of valuable intellectual property.

It is submitted with this statement all outstanding requirements have now been overcome. Should any additional requirements remain, please contact applicant's representative.

Respectfully submitted,

CARLSON, GASKEY & OLDS, P.C.

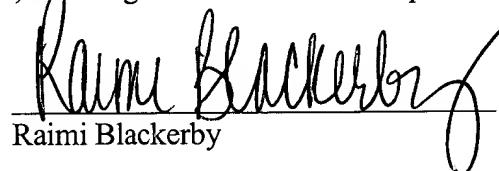


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Dated: September 24, 2001

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this Statement and accompanying documents are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to Box DAC, Assistant Commissioner of Patents, Washington D.C. 20231 on September 24, 2001.



Raimi Blackerby